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Attorney Docket No.	1448.1070006
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Iruela-Arispe et al.
Title	Meth1 and Meth2 Polynucleotides and Polypeptides
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 395]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ____]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy [Request to Open New Disk File]b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) pgs. 1 to 320c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☒ Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization☐ Other: Request to Open New Disk File

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Sir:

The following documents are being submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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the application consisting of:

- a. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
- b. A specification containing 395 total pages:
 - a. 389 pages of description prior to any claims;
 - b. 5 pages of claims (23 claims); and
 - c. a one page abstract;
- c. 12 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-5, 6A-6D, 7A-7E, 8-11);
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